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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants submit the following references which applicants believe may be material to the above-identified patent application. A copy of the references which applicants wish to make of record in this case is enclosed herein for the Examiner's convenience along with a listing on Form PTO-1449 attached.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,261,964, issued July 17, 2001 to Wu, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,888,881, issued March 30, 1999 to Jeng, et al.;

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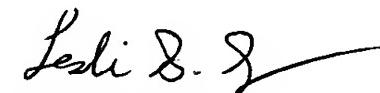
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3. U.S. Patent No. 5,679,599, issued October 21, 1997 to Mehta; and
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,988,639, issued January 29, 1991 to Aomura.

All the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are in the English language, thus, a concise explanation of those references required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) is not necessary.

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